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THURSDAY : : : August 4th.

When the "Bulletin" spoke of the members of the Government the other evening as representing the moon and fixed stars in the Ministerial firmament, which of them did it class as the satellite? Our contemporary should be more explicit, because its vague definition leaves it open to the public to apply the lunar hypothesis indiscriminately. This is unfair to the Government of all the talents.

We should like to know what objection there can be to "mechanic representation." The new organ of the Government doubts "if the present juncture in national affairs is the appropriate time for launching a Workingmen's Party on the political sea." We think it is preeminently the time to do so, seeing that a new organic law is to be brought into operation which gives property a decided advantage in the franchise over labor.

It is a healthy sign to see so much earnest activity manifested in politics. It is not healthy or politic to insist upon a rule of uniformity in political action or opinion. The utmost latitude should be allowed in the expression of honest conviction, as well as in the selection of candidates. There is great danger, at the present crisis, of engrafting machine politics on our electoral system. As this would inevitably lead to "Boss rule," with its manifold corruptions and abuses, it is to be guarded against at all hazards.

ABOUT ROADS AND STREETS.

Major Hebbard, the newly-appointed Supervisor of Roads, has done more good work during his brief tenure of office, than was accomplished in the twelve preceding months. It is agreeable thus to recognize merit in a public officer, and we cheerfully make this approving mention of Major Hebbard. Of course he must act under instructions from the Minister of the Interior, without whose approval and sanction he could do nothing, as was the case latterly with Mr. Hart when he was Supervisor of roads. His Excellency Mr. Thurston would do well, however, to consider his duty under the Act of last session providing for fixing the grade of streets and sidewalks in Honolulu and other towns in the Kingdom. The ADVERTISER endeavored to induce Mr. Aholo, while he was Minister, to give effect to the provisions of the law for constituting a Board of Engineers to fix the city levels. Nothing could move him. He would not act. The consequence has been a pretty general disfigurement of the city, and the expenditure of money by private individuals which may ultimately prove to have been wasted. Mr. Thurston is doubtless amenable to reason. He has a becoming sense of responsibility in this as in other matters, and will probably give effect to the law by appointing the Commission contemplated by the statute. The engineering work has all been done and paid for; all that remains is to have the plans and survey officially adopted as a guide to property owners in future. If Mr. Aholo had brought the law into operation at the close of the Legislative Session of 1886, he would have saved many thousands of dollars to property owners and improved the appearance of the city. Better late than never. Now let Mr. Thurston make amends for the neglect of his official predecessor.

GOVERNMENT LANDS.

The "Bulletin" had an admirable article yesterday on the subject of administering the Government lands. Although we may differ from our contemporary in some of his theories the fact is not material, because the general conclusions which he reaches are inapplicable to this country. The Ministry in power are committed by their antecedents to the principle of the Homestead law. Now is their opportunity to bring it into operation. The Portuguese are hungering and thirsting after land on which to settle and make homes. Hitherto they could not get land upon anything like reasonable conditions of purchase or occupation. Former administrations were blamed for

this, perhaps with some measure of truth, but the time is now ripe and the men are in place to satisfy this just and reasonable expectation. Let Ministers give a practical proof of their earnestness in settling the Portuguese upon small freeholds, under the Homestead law, and they will deserve well of the country. It has cost a great deal of money to bring the Portuguese here; some little effort should therefore be made to retain them in the country, thereby adding to its stability and increasing its fixed capital.

THE SAMOAN MISSION.

The interview on Samoan affairs which was published yesterday by the ADVERTISER threw a great deal of light upon the Samoan embassy. It is very clear that Minister Bush did not conduct himself with the dignity and wisdom becoming his position; but Secretary Poor made up for the faults of his chief to some extent. The selection of Mr. Bush, as it turns out, was unfortunate; still more unfortunate was the mission itself. There is nothing to be gained, however, by expressing regret at what has happened. The Embassy to Samoa has been recalled, and on the return of the Kaimiloa that vessel should be put out of commission and sold. It is perhaps best to waive further discussion of this matter until the members of the Embassy and the Kaimiloa return. A searching investigation should then be made into all matters and things connected with the mission to Malietoa and its political and mercantile bearings. The public have a right to know all, whether good or bad. They should be informed precisely what the Samoan mission cost and what they have got for their money.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

Success of the Regular Ticket.

Last evening was the date fixed by the Minister of the Interior for the election of a Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department. It will be in the recollection of readers of the ADVERTISER that the first election, held on the day fixed by law, was declared void owing to irregularities, and a second election therefore became necessary. The same tickets were in the field, and great interest was manifested in the result by the general public, as well as by members of the Fire Department.

The poll was opened at half-past seven p. m., and closed at nine p. m., when the counting of votes began and lasted about an hour. Mr. Henry Smith, Secretary of the Honolulu Fire Department, acted as judge of election, with the following tellers: H. W. Auld, A. S. Mahanui, Jos. Kaukai, J. M. Kaneakua, and Kim Chua. The result as announced is as follows:

Company No. 1.....	39
Company No. 2.....	69
Company No. 3.....	58
Company No. 4.....	67
Company No. 5.....	67
Pacific Hose Company.....	67
Hook and Ladder.....	63
Total.....	383

The Secretary stated the result in two ways—first, allowing only 50 votes to be cast for each company; second, by counting all votes cast. The regular ticket polled a majority counting either way. Thus:

C. E. WILSON, CHIEF ENGINEER.	
Allowing 50 to vote.....	163
Allowing all to vote.....	199
F. HUSTACE, 1ST ASSISTANT.	
Allowing 50 to vote.....	164
Allowing all to vote.....	200
C. MORRIS, 2D ASSISTANT.	
Allowing 50 to vote.....	164
Allowing all to vote.....	200
M. D. MONSARRAT, CHIEF ENGINEER.	
Allowing 50 to vote.....	147
Allowing all to vote.....	182
J. ASCHER, 1ST ASSISTANT.	
Allowing 50 to vote.....	145
Allowing all to vote.....	179
P. SOUZA, 2D ASSISTANT.	
Allowing 50 to vote.....	145
Allowing all to vote.....	180

Scattering votes for the First and Second Assistants made up the total. Wilson's majority over Monsarrat was allowing 50 to vote, majority 16; allowing all to vote, 17. The announcement of the poll was received with uproarious applause and other manifestations of approval and delight.

After quiet had been partially restored Chief Engineer Wilson ascended the teller's table and said: Gentlemen and fellow firemen, I am proud to thank you all for the effort you have made in electing me this evening and my two assistants. I made every possible effort to have this election a fair and square one to all concerned, at the same time endeavoring that every active member of the Department should have his vote. In this I think I succeeded. I have again to thank all those who fought so hard in this struggle for the past two months in making me their choice for Chief Engineer this evening, and I will now make way for my assistants who will speak for themselves.

First Assistant Hustace briefly returned thanks. He felt highly honored at having been twice elected 1st Assistant by the members of the Department, and pledged himself to perform its duties to the best of his ability.

Second Assistant Morgan followed. He thanked them for the votes cast that evening, and thought the result showed that the active firemen had supported them. He had been frequently asked that day if he would serve under Monsarrat if he were elected Chief, and he had as frequently declared that he would not. He had been five years a member of the Honolulu Fire Department, and took more interest in it than he had taken in his own home; but with all that, if the election had been different to-day he believed that he would have retired from it altogether. He would not continue in it and serve under men who he could prove were incompetent to fill the positions for which they had

been put in nomination. He was prepared to prove this if necessary. He again thanked the active members of the Department for their votes, and hoped they would show equal willingness to obey the orders of their officers. For himself, he would do all in his power to forward the best interests of the Department.

This closed the formal business, and the remainder of the evening was given up to festivities. Although there was a great deal of noise and bustle every one appeared to be good-humored. The engine house at the Bell Tower where the election took place was illuminated.

A FAIR START.

Mrs. Callboard, Jr., Forestalls Any Allusions to Mrs. Callboard, Sr.'s Cooking. When Mr. and Mrs. Callboard returned from their wedding journey they settled right down to housekeeping. Happier doves never nestled in a flat, and Mrs. Callboard determined to make a home for Charley from the start. No foolish misunderstandings should arise in their domestic arrangements, if her wisdom and tact could prevent. When they sat down to their first meal Nellie helped him to an opaque slab of something about an inch thick, that fell on the table with a dull sickening thud. "That is a home made bread like your mother used to make, Charley, dear," she said sweetly. "I learned how to make that solid circle of roller composition around the middle of the loaf when we were stopping at her house last week; if you should ever want a change I can make bread without snow and lighter than sea foam, but your mother's makes me, and I thought you might like it the first day to keep you from getting homesick. That nice cake," she added, seeing him thoughtfully endeavoring to indent with his fork a dark brown pyramid of elastic concrete, "is a cake such as your aunt Ellen used to make. I got the prescription from her. I don't eat it myself, but it is said to be harmless if not taken to excess. These irregular fragments of leather belting are doughnuts, like those your grandmother makes; she taught me how to make them, and I had a coroner's permit to make these. Those chocolate platters on the platter are all that is left of the holocaust—that is a chicken roasted after the favorite prescription of your sister Jane. And this, Charley, dear," she continued, pouring out a cool black liquid, not quite so thick as the Missouri river, but far more odorous, "this is coffee like you used to get at home. I make all these things somewhat different for myself, and will use my own recipes as a rule, after this, but any time you want things as you used to have them at home, dear, I can fill every prescription in the pharmacopoeia, and don't you forget it." And he didn't. That was twenty-three years ago, and not one of the six young Callboards can remember ever to have heard their father so much as refer to the doughnuts his grandmother used to make when he was a boy.—Brooklyn Eagle.

IT DID HIM GOOD.

Medicine Administered to a Youngster by One Who Knew How. The third street passenger station yesterday sat a nervous little woman and a tall, melancholy man. The woman had a boy about 7 years of age by her side, and the man, who seemed to be possessed by a cool black spirit, he wouldn't sit nor stand still. He didn't want apples nor candy. He couldn't be coaxed nor bribed to behave himself, and his kicking and whining seemed to wear the little woman out. The melancholy man stood it for a while but finally felt called upon to observe:

"Madam, I know what that child is aching for."

"Yes, so do I," she promptly answered, "but I've a boil on my right arm."

"I'll take the job off your hands if you say so. It's something I've been in the habit of doing almost every day of my life, for I've had three wives and three sets of children."

The boy set up an extra howl and began kicking her shins just then, and she looked around in a helpless way and said:

"Well, you may try. Not too vigorous, but just vigorous enough."

He reached over and picked the child up, laid him across his knee, and the spanking machine started off at forty revolutions a minute and worked to a charm.

"There—you see that!" said the old man as he straightened the boy up and sat him down.

"That's better than all the candy and pennies in the country, and you'll behave yourself for the next three days."

The boy bubbled softly and sat still, and when the mother bowed her gratitude the old man replied:

"Oh, don't mention it. It's the best medicine in the world. Besides, I was a bit lonesome to-day, and it has sort of cheered me up."—Detroit Free Press.

Refused According to the BILL.

She was the daughter of one of the congressmen who had assisted in drafting the interstate commerce bill, and having made a copy of it for him had become tolerably familiar with its provisions. So it was only natural perhaps that when a notorious fly proposed to her the other evening she should utilize the bill in refusing him.

"No, George," she remarked in decided tones when he had risen from his knees, "it can never be. I would not dare intrust my happiness to a man who would be certain to injure himself in many like and contemporaneous attachments."

George protested that if she would consent to be his he would never look at any other girl again. But she was no use.

"You cannot alter my determination, George. Nothing would induce me to tonight my troth so long as I remained sceptical in regard to my lover's constancy to his promise to take me for better or worse, for richer, for poorer, for short haul, for long haul."

George fumed, bit his lip and vowed that she was too cruel.

"I am not cruel, George. I am only frank. You provoke just such scepticism and I am of a peculiarly exacting disposition. I would demand of my husband a complete surrender of his heart to me and in time you would regret that demand as awarding me undue and unreasonable preference; you would upbraid me for expecting you to exercise unjust discrimination against other and competing ladies of your acquaintance. So you see, George."

But George had vanished into the outer darkness.—New York Tribune.

Europe Seen from the Adirondacks.

"I've got you say as to whether the Irish annul their liberties or not? My husband an' I had a spat over that at breakfast 'other mornin'." I says to him, says I, 'John, I'm for the Rooshans, because the Turks have hold 'em down better 'n we.' And he sed by 'Sarah, you're bewitched! the Turks ain't holden 'em down, an' never was.'"

"Then I showed him in Mitchell's geography that the Rooshans ain't belonged to the Greek church an' axed him if that didn't make 'em all Greeks. He said in one sense it did, I told him one sense was enuff if it went to enuff. Then I bro't out Marco Polo's book in the 'Third Remark' and sed he, 'an' that shows the Greeks are down-trodden and oppressed by the Turks. He sed I had the dead wood on him, but he wouldn't own it. But I'm fur every nation that's strugglin' for its liberties, wherever it is.'—Van Buren Denison in American Magazine.

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